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Huntsville Center awards 16 contracts for energy conservation measures

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded 16 contracts for energy conservation measures under the Energy Savings Performance Contracts program. These contracts are third-party financing tools to help installations achieve mandated energy reduction goals in accordance with the National Energy Conservation Policy Act and may be used to provide services for government installations or facilities throughout the Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and possessions.

The contracts have a five-year base ordering period and one optional five-year ordering period with a possible payback period of up to 25 years from the time of award. The total capacity of these contracts is \$900,000,000 which is split between the following 14 large businesses: Ameresco, Inc., The Benham Companies, LLC, Burns and McDonnell, Chevron Energy Solutions Company, Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc., Constellation Energy Projects and Services Group, Inc., DMJM-Harris-AECOM, FPL Energy Services, Inc., Honeywell, Inc., Johnson Controls Government Systems LLC, Noresco, LLC, Pepco Energy Services, Inc., Siemens Government Services, Inc., and Trane U.S. Inc.; and two small businesses: CLT Efficient Technologies Group, and SEI Group, Inc.

The Huntsville Center solicited this acquisition on a competitive basis.

The Center's Energy Branch includes programs that provide expertise to eliminate energy waste, increase energy efficiency, reduce dependence on fossil fuels, conserve water resources and improve energy security in support of the Department of Defense and other federal agencies.

In general terms, an ESPC works like this: "A contractor provides capital and expertise to make energy improvements on government facilities and maintains them in exchange for a portion of the generated savings," said the program manager.

The Center functions to a large extent like a business in the private sector. Customers contract for the Center's services and products. In return, Center employees commit to provide quality services and products in the most cost-efficient way possible.



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